

is typical of the spirit of America today.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted by a rising vote.

#### DESIGNATING TEXAS PROSPERITY MONTH.

Mr. Anderson offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 4, Designating prosperity month in Texas.

Whereas, In the past several years the State of Texas has experienced a period of growth, expansion and prosperity unparalleled by any other State in the Union during that same period of time; and

Whereas, Specific evidences of this remarkable development are to be seen on every hand in our cities, towns and rural communities, both in building, in settlement of farms and ranches, in the opening up of oil fields and the development of other natural resources; and

Whereas, It is planned elaborately to commemorate this growth and expansion in a fitting manner, with a focal point of celebration in San Antonio, wherein the Chamber of Commerce, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Retail Merchants' Association, the Real Estate Board and other civic and business organizations of virtually every other section of this Commonwealth will take part; and

Whereas, It is desired that this celebration be known as "Prosperity Month" and the dates be June 14 to July 14, 1929, both dates inclusive; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the period of time from June 14 to July 14, both dates inclusive, be, and the same is hereby, designated as Texas Prosperity Month, and all citizens of this State are called upon to take their appropriate part in the same, and to do all things proper and consistent to make this an occasion of State-wide magnitude and importance, designed to bring to the attention not only of the residents of Texas, but of the United States of America as well, the advantages and opportunities afforded in the said Commonwealth of Texas, and the remarkable growth, expansion and development which in recent years has occurred and which is now continuing with increasing momentum in all lines of business, industry, commerce and agriculture.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Quinn moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Baldwin prevailed, and the House accordingly, at 4:50 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX.

##### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have today filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Appropriations: House bill No. 8 and Senate bill No. 1.

Revenue and Taxation: House bill No. 38.

##### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, June 3, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 1, Inviting Hon. Dan Moody to address joint session.

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

#### THIRD DAY.

(Wednesday, June 5, 1929.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Chastain.
Acker.	Coltrin.
Ackerman.	Conway.
Adkins.	Cox of Navarro.
Albritton.	Cox of Lamar.
Anderson.	Cox of Limestone.
Avis.	Davis.
Baker.	DeWolfe.
Baldwin.	Dunlap.
Barnett.	Ewing.
Beck.	Eickenroht.
Bond.	Finn.
Bounds.	Finlay.
Brice.	Forbes.
Brooks.	Gates.
Carpenter.	Gerron.

Gilbert.	Palmer.
Giles.	Patterson.
Graves	Pavlica.
of Williamson.	Petsch.
Graves of Erath.	Pool.
Hardy.	Pope of Jones.
Harding.	Prendergast.
Harman.	Purl.
Harper.	Quinn.
Harrison.	Ray.
Heaton.	Reader.
Hines.	Renfro.
Hogg.	Richardson
Holder.	Rountree.
Hornaday.	Sanders.
Hubbard.	Savage.
Johnson	Shaver.
of Dimmit.	Shelton.
Johnson of Smith.	Sherrill.
Johnson of Scurry.	Shipman.
Jones.	Simmons.
Justiss.	Sinks.
Keeton.	Snelgrove.
Keller.	Speck.
Kemble.	Stephens.
Kennedy.	Stevenson.
Kincaid.	Storey.
King.	Strong.
Land.	Tarwater.
Lee.	Thompson.
Lemens.	Thurmond.
Long of Houston.	Tillotson.
Loy.	Van Zandt.
Mankin.	Veatch.
Marks.	Waddell.
Mauritz.	Wallace.
Maynard.	Walters.
McCombs.	Warwick.
McGill.	Webb.
Mehl.	Westbrook.
Metcalfe.	White.
Minor.	Wiggs.
Montgomery.	Williams
Moore.	of Sabine.
Mosely.	Williams
Mullally.	of Travis.
Murphy.	Woodall.
Negley.	Woodruff.
Nicholson.	Young.
O'Neill.	

## Absent.

Bateman.	Long of Wichita.
Bradley.	Morse.
Enderby.	Pope of Nueces.
Fuchs.	Rogers.
Hefley.	Turner.
Hopkins.	

## Absent—Excused.

Duvall.	McKean.
Jenkins.	Olsen.
Kayton.	Reid.
Kenyon.	Smith.
Kinnear.	Williams
Martin.	of Hardin.
McDonald.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. McKean for today, on motion of Mr. Ray.

Mr. Kenyon for today, on motion of Mrs. Moore.

Mr. Martin for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Baldwin.

Mr. Smith for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. DeWolfe.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Olsen for today, on motion of Mr. DeWolfe.

Mr. Kinnear for today, on motion of Mr. Nicholson.

Mr. Duvall for today, on motion of Mr. Patterson.

Mr. Kayton for today, on motion of Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Jenkins for today, on motion of Mr. Ackerman.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Harper:

H. B. No. 66, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any teacher, or other instructor in any university, college, normal, public school, or other educational institution of this State, which is supported in whole or in part from public funds derived by State or local taxation, to teach as a fact that mankind evolved from a lower order of animals, or that the Genesis account of creation is not true, also making it unlawful for any teacher, text book commissioner, or other authority exercising the power to select text books for such educational institutions to adopt or use therein a text book that teaches as a fact that mankind evolved from a lower order of animals; or that the Genesis account of creation is not true; providing a penalty for the violation of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Van Zandt:

H. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the district

courts to be open at all times for the transaction of business and for the judges of said courts to fix the time of meeting and length of terms to be held, there being at least two terms of the district court in each county each year, and that the Supreme Court of Texas shall make such changes in and additions to the statutory rules of practice and procedure as may be necessary to put into effect this act, and that this act shall take effect on January 1, 1930, and repealing all laws contrary hereto, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Sherrill:

H. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 693 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, so as to require the penalty where there has been a conviction in the district court to be assessed by the court."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Cox of Navarro:

H. B. No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the names of certain State eleemosynary institutions and State institutions named and described in this act; providing for the control of such institutions by the State Board of Control; providing for the appointment of superintendents of said institutions, their powers; providing for the manner of their compensation; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that all laws applicable to the institutions under names by which they are known shall be applicable to the institutions under the names herein indicated, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Eleemosynary and Reformatory Institutions.

By Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Kemble:

H. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to banks and bank and trust companies; amending Article 388, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, so as to provide for the minimum amount of capital stock to be owned by directors of such banks and bank and trust companies."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Dunlap and others:

H. B. No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the board of direc-

tors of the Texas College of Arts and Industries to make contracts for the erection of dormitories, to purchase or lease lands and other appurtenances for dormitories, to make contracts for the collection and disposition of the revenue derived from dormitories, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hubbard:

H. B. No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to remove the remains of certain Texas heroes, and providing for monuments for such heroes, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McCombs:

H. B. No. 73, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the presentation, allowance, approval and classification of claims and liens against the estates of deceased persons, and to direct the manner of collection and foreclosure thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Beck:

H. B. No. 74, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7482, and Article 7485, as contained in Chapter 1 of Title 128 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, also to amend Article 7960, Chapter 5 of Title 128 of Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, for the purpose of fixing adequate compensation of the members of the State Board of Water Engineers and of the Reclamation Engineers of the State of Texas."

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Tillotson, Mr. Hubbard and others:

H. B. No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the registration of motor vehicles, trailers, semi-trailers, or other device drawn, transported, or used on public highways; prescribing the license fees required for their registration; providing for the distribution and apportionment of license fees collected pursuant hereto; prescribing the compensation and duties of the county tax collectors in connection with the administration of this act; making other provisions incidental to the purposes and for the administration of this act; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act; fixing the date this act shall take effect; repealing all laws

and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Montgomery and others:

H. B. No. 76, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 93, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, Article 7065, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, by providing for an occupation tax upon wholesale dealers in gasoline equal to four cents per gallon on all such gasoline so sold by any such dealer; repealing all laws in conflict with said amendment, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

#### RELATING TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1.

Unanimous consent of House was granted Engrossing Clerk to amend House bill No. 1, Section 10, line 2, of original bill, by adding between the words "three" and "thousand," the word "hundred," making the sum of money read "\$300,000.00" instead of \$3,000.00."

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, June 5, 1929.  
Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. C. R. No. 3, Providing for the appointment of a joint committee of the House and Senate to visit the penitentiary system.

S. C. R. No. 4, Providing for joint meeting of the House and Senate on June 11, 1929, at 11 o'clock a. m. for accepting the service flag presented by the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Respectfully,  
MORRIS C. HANKINS,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### RELATING TO CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Rountree, the House agreed to take up and consider bills on today's calendar in reverse order.

#### BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice

thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 1, "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the general revenue to pay the per diem and mileage of members, the per diem of officers and employes and the contingent expenses of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, convened on the 3rd day of June, 1929, by proclamation of the Governor, etc., and declaring an emergency."

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 5 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay salaries of judges and the support and maintenance of the Judicial Department of the State government for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1929, and ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 5 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Wallace moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 5 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	Dunlap.
Acker.	Ewing.
Ackerman.	Finn.
Adkins.	Forbes.
Anderson.	Gates.
Avis.	Gilbert.
Baker.	Giles.
Baldwin.	Hardy.
Barnett.	Harding.
Bounds.	Harman.
Brice.	Harper.
Carpenter.	Harrison.
Chastain.	Hogg.
Coltrin.	Hornaday.
Conway.	Hubbard.
Cox of Navarro.	Johnson
Cox of Lamar.	of Dimmit.
Cox of Limestone.	Johnson of Smith.
Davis.	Johnson of Scurry.
DeWolfe.	Jones.

Justiss.	Rountree.
Keeton.	Sanders.
Keller.	Savage.
Kincaid.	Shelton.
Land.	Sherrill.
Lee.	Shipman.
Long of Houston.	Simmons.
Mankin.	Sinks.
Marks.	Snelgrove.
Maynard.	Speck.
McCombs.	Stephens.
McGill.	Stevenson.
Mehl.	Storey.
Metcalfe.	Strong.
Minor.	Tarwater.
Montgomery.	Thompson.
Moore.	Thurmond.
Mosely.	Tillotson.
Murphy.	Van Zandt.
Negley.	Veatch.
Palmer.	Waddell.
Patterson.	Wallace.
Pavlica.	Walters.
Petsch.	Warwick.
Pool.	Webb.
Pope of Jones.	Westbrook.
Prendergast.	White.
Quinn.	Williams
Ray.	of Sabine.
Reader.	Woodall.
Renfro.	Woodruff.
Richardson.	Young.

## Nays—4.

Albritton.	Finlay.
Eickenroht.	Kennedy.

## Absent.

Bateman.	Lemens.
Beck.	Long of Wichita.
Bond.	Loy.
Bradley.	Mauritz.
Brooks.	McDonald.
Enderby.	Morse.
Fuchs.	Mullally.
Gerron.	Nicholson.
Graves	O'Neill.
of Williamson.	Pope of Nueces.
Graves of Erath.	Purl.
Heaton.	Rogers.
Hefley.	Shaver.
Hines.	Turner.
Holder.	Wiggs.
Hopkins.	Williams
Kemble.	of Travis.
King.	

## Absent—Excused.

Duvall.	McKean.
Jenkins.	Olsen.
Kayton.	Reid.
Kenyon.	Smith.
Kinnear.	Williams
Martin.	of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 5 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. McCombs offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 5 by making the salaries of the clerk of the Court of Civil Appeals \$4000 per annum, deputy clerk \$2400 per annum and stenographers \$1800 per annum wherever they appear in the bill, as provided in Chapter 98, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Regular Session.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Purl offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 5, page 3, line 16, by striking out line 16 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two stenographers \$300 each per annum, total to correspond."

Mr. Quinn moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—70.

Acker.	Lee.
Ackerman.	Lemens.
Albritton.	Mankin.
Avis.	Maynard.
Barnett.	McGill.
Beck.	Moore.
Bond.	Mosely.
Brice.	Negley.
Carpenter.	O'Neill.
Chastain.	Palmer.
Coltrin.	Pavlica.
Conway.	Petsch.
Davis.	Pope of Jones.
DeWolfe.	Quinn.
Ewing.	Ray.
Eickenroht.	Renfro.
Finlay.	Shaver.
Forbes.	Sherrill.
Gates.	Shipman.
Gilbert.	Simmons.
Giles.	Snelgrove.
Graves of Erath.	Stephens.
Harper.	Stevenson.
Harrison.	Storey.
Heaton.	Strong.
Hines.	Tarwater.
Hornaday.	Tillotson.
Johnson of Smith.	Veatch.
Johnson of Scurry.	Waddell.
Jones.	Wallace.
Justiss.	Walters.
Keeton.	Webb.
Kennedy.	Westbrook.
Kincaid.	White.
Land.	Wiggs.

Williams  
of Sabine.

Woodall.  
Young.

Nays—31.

Adkins.	Minor.
Anderson.	Montgomery.
Baldwin.	Mullally.
Bounds.	Murphy.
Brooks.	Patterson.
Cox of Limestone.	Pool.
Finn.	Purl.
Hardy.	Reader.
Hogg.	Richardson.
Johnson	Rountree.
of Dimmit.	Savage.
Keller.	Shelton.
Marks.	Sinks.
McCombs.	Van Zandt.
Mehl.	Warwick.
Metcalf.	Woodruff.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.

Absent.

Baker.	King.
Bateman.	Long of Houston.
Bradley.	Long of Wichita.
Cox of Navarro.	Loy.
Cox of Lamar.	Mauritz.
Dunlap.	McDonald.
Enderby.	Morse.
Fuchs.	Nicholson.
Gerron.	Pope of Nueces.
Graves	Prendergast.
of Williamson.	Rogers.
Harding.	Sanders.
Harman.	Speck.
Hefley.	Thompson.
Holder.	Thurmond.
Hopkins.	Turner.
Hubbard.	Williams
Kemble.	of Travis.

Absent—Excused.

Duvall.	McKean.
Jenkins.	Olsen.
Kayton.	Reid.
Kenyon.	Smith.
Kinnear.	Williams
Martin.	of Hardin.

Mr. Gilbert offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 5, page 6, line 9, by changing "\$500" to "\$12,500" in first column.

On motion of Mr. McCombs, the amendment was tabled.

House bill No. 5 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Mr. Speaker.	Ackerman.
Acker.	Adkins.

Albritton.	Minor.
Anderson.	Montgomery.
Avis.	Moore.
Baldwin.	Mosely.
Barnett.	Mullally.
Bond.	Negley.
Bounds.	Nicholson.
Bradley.	O'Neill.
Brice.	Palmer.
Brooks.	Patterson.
Carpenter.	Pavlica.
Chastain.	Petsch.
Coltrin.	Pool.
Conway.	Pope of Jones.
Cox of Lamar.	Prendergast.
Cox of Limestone.	Purl.
DeWolfe.	Quinn.
Ewing.	Ray
Finn.	Reader.
Finlay.	Renfro.
Forbes.	Richardson.
Gilbert.	Sanders.
Giles.	Savage.
Graves of Erath.	Shaver.
Hardy.	Shelton.
Harper.	Sherrill.
Harrison.	Shipman.
Heaton.	Simmons.
Hines.	Sinks.
Holder.	Snelgrove.
Hornaday.	Speck.
Johnson	Stephens.
of Dimmit.	Stevenson.
Johnson of Smith.	Strong.
Johnson of Scurry.	Tarwater.
Jones.	Thompson.
Justiss.	Tillotson.
Keeton.	Van Zandt.
Keller.	Veatch.
Kennedy.	Waddell.
Kincaid.	Wallace.
King.	Walters.
Land.	Warwick.
Lee.	Webb.
Lemens.	Westbrook.
Long of Houston.	White.
Long of Wichita.	Wiggs.
Loy.	Williams
Mankin.	of Sabine.
Marks.	Williams
Maynard.	of Travis.
McCombs.	Woodall.
McGill.	Woodruff.
Mehl.	Young.
Metcalf.	

Nays—1.

Eickenroht.

Absent.

Baker.	Enderby.
Bateman.	Fuchs.
Beck.	Gates.
Cox of Navarro.	Gerron.
Davis.	Graves
Dunlap.	of Williamson.

Harding.	Morse.
Harman.	Murphy.
Hefley.	Pope of Nueces.
Hogg.	Rogers.
Hopkins.	Rountree.
Hubbard.	Storey.
Kemble.	Thurmond.
Mauritz.	Turner.
McDonald.	

Absent—Excused.

Duvall.	McKean.
Jenkins.	Olsen.
Kayton.	Reid.
Kenyon.	Smith.
Kinnear.	Williams
Martin.	of Hardin.

#### STENOGRAPHERS APPOINTED.

The Speaker on yesterday announced the appointment of the following stenographers:

Mrs. Ed Kilman, Bill Andress, Minnie Lee Zimmerman, Mrs. Norine Nachtrab, Sam Harwell, Jr., Mrs. B. J. Rupert, Carolyn Lowenstein, Lylia Enberg, Ruby Turpin, Mrs. Pat Gray Burford, Agnes Chapman, Frances Taylor, Bess Smart, Lina Jenkins, Mrs. Madge Langston, Elizabeth Finks, Arlene Wilson, Myrtis Wilson, Grace Jones, Carol Rote, Lenora Q. Ziller, Frances Henderson, Elsie Merryman, Mrs. Effie Waldron, Bess Elkins, Edna Stone, Peggie McCown, Maud McDannell, Pearl Williams (stenographer to Appropriations Committee), Gerra Punchard and W. R. Jackson.

#### RELATING TO CHARGE AGAINST LAND COMMISSIONER.

Mr. Woodruff offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Under Senate concurrent resolution No. 4, passed at the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, authorizing the appointment by the Speaker of the House and by the Lieutenant Governor in the Senate of a committee of three members of the House and two members of the Senate to comprise a committee to investigate certain departments of the State government and to report the result of said investigation back to the House and Senate; and

Whereas, Such investigation was made and testimony taken by the committee and a report based upon such testimony was made back to the House and Senate; and

Whereas, The report of said committee shows that the committee investigated the affairs of the General Land

Office and the official conduct of the Commissioner, J. T. Robison, of the General Land Office, and found that the affairs of said General Land Office have been unwisely and improperly conducted; that the one-cent per acre fund accruing from the Reappraisement Act of 1925, with amendments thereto, was at all times a public fund and the property of the State; that such fund was never handled in accordance with the plain letter of the statute; and that of such funds, \$32,797.29 actually received by the said J. T. Robison as Land Commissioner were never accounted for to the State of Texas; that the said J. T. Robison was the recipient of certain gifts and gratuities, to-wit: (a) a certain tract or parcel of land which was sold by the said J. T. Robison for a consideration of \$2200; (b) one item or items aggregating \$2200; (c) another item or items received upon another occasion or occasions in the aggregate sum of \$500; and (d) certain refund or refunds out of said fund back to the payers thereof as unused portion of their deposits in said fund in the aggregate sum of \$6782.70 were returned to the said J. T. Robison and by him received as gifts or gratuities, for which no consideration was by him given, which practices, if carried on by officials of a Democratic form of government to any extent, is calculated to destroy the confidence of the citizenship in the government and finally to wreck and destroy the same; and

Whereas, The report of said committee as made and reported by the House of Representatives and printed in the Journal of May 16, A. D. 1929, makes other general and special charges of unwise, improvident, inexcusable, unwarranted and unjustified official conduct of the Commissioner, J. T. Robison, of the General Land Office; and

Whereas, The subject-matter generally of said report makes it imperative, in justness to the said J. T. Robison and in the interests of the welfare of all the people of Texas, that the matters and charges in said report be adjudicated by impeachment proceedings; and

Whereas, The actions of the Commissioner, J. T. Robison, in sending out checks refunding unused portions of the one-cent fund to those who paid into the same, regardless of the fact that the Attorney General of this State had held that the amendment of October, 1926, to the Reappraisement Act of 1925 was unconstitutional and that all moneys paid into the said fund was the

property of the State of Texas, and regardless of the fact that the investigating committee found such action to be calculated to destroy the confidence of the citizenship in the government, the action of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, J. T. Robison, in accompanying the refund checks as aforesaid with a letter appealing to the payees of the check to endorse the same and return them to the said Robison as free-will offerings in appreciation of the service he, J. T. Robison, rendered to the purchasers of lands from the State of Texas, all of such actions were unreasonable, unconscionable, inexcusable and not to the best interest of the State of Texas; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature do, and it does hereby, call upon the said J. T. Robison, in the interest of the welfare of all the people of the State of Texas, to hand his resignation, to become effective immediately, to the Governor of this State within forty-eight hours from the date of the passage of this resolution, and that a certified copy of this resolution, together with a certified copy of the roll call had upon final passage hereof in the House be forwarded to the said J. T. Robison by the Speaker of the House, W. S. Barron; that said certified copies be carried to said J. T. Robison by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, Joe White, with the instruction to take the receipt of J. T. Robison, personally, for said certified copies, and to deliver said receipt back to the Speaker of the House. In the event that it is impossible to obtain the receipt of the said J. T. Robison, as aforesaid, that the said Joe White shall state under oath that he delivered the same as directed herein to J. T. Robison, or that for reasons stated he was unable to deliver said certified copies as directed.

Signed—Woodruff, Van Zandt, Long of Wichita.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

**BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.**

On motion of Mr. Reader, House bill No. 38 was ordered not printed.

**RECESS.**

On motion of Mr. Gilbert the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

#### RELATING TO CERTAIN CHARGES MADE AGAINST LAND COM- MISSIONER.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being resolution by Mr. Woodruff relating to certain charges against the Land Commissioner, with motion by Mr. Gilbert that the resolution be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Woodruff withdrew the resolution.

Mr. DeWolfe raised the point of order on the motion of Mr. Woodruff on the ground that the resolution was now the property of the House and could not be withdrawn.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Woodruff offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Under Senate concurrent resolution No. 4, passed at the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, authorizing the appointment by the Speaker of the House and by the Lieutenant Governor in the Senate of a committee of three members of the House and two members of the Senate to comprise a committee to investigate certain departments of the State government and to report the result of said investigation back to the House and Senate; and

Whereas, Such investigation was made and testimony taken by the committee and a report based upon such testimony was made back to the House and Senate; and

Whereas, The report of said committee shows that the committee investigated the affairs of the General Land Office and the official conduct of the Commissioner, J. T. Robison, of the General Land Office, and found that the affairs of said General Land Office have been unwisely and improperly conducted; that the one-cent per acre fund accruing under the Reappraisement Act of 1925, with amendments thereto, was at all times a public fund and the property of the State, that such fund was never handled in accordance with the plain letter of the statute, and that of such funds, \$32,797.29 actually received by the said J. T. Robison, as Land Commissioner, were never accounted for to the State of Texas; that the said J. T. Robison was the recipient of certain gifts and gratuities, to-wit: (a) a cer-



tain tract or parcel of land which was sold by the said J. T. Robison for a consideration of \$2200; (b) one item or items aggregating \$2200; (c) another item or items received upon another occasion or occasions in the aggregate sum of \$500; and (d) certain refund or refunds out of said fund back to the payors thereof as unused portion of their deposits in said fund in the aggregate sum of \$6782.70 were returned to the said J. T. Robison and by him received as gifts or gratuities for which no consideration was by him given, which practices, if carried on by officials of a Democratic form of government to any extent, is calculated to destroy the confidence of the citizenship in the government and finally wreck and destroy the same; and

Whereas, The report of said committee as made and reported by the House of Representatives and printed in the Journal of May 16, A. D. 1929, makes other general and special charges of unwise, improvident, inexcusable, unwarranted and unjustified official conduct of the Commissioner, J. T. Robison, of the General Land Office; and

Whereas, The subject-matter generally of said report makes it imperative, in justness to the said J. T. Robison and in the interests of the welfare of all the people of Texas, the matters and charges in said report be adjudicated by impeachment proceedings; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain matters; that the Speaker appoint within twenty-four hours after the adoption of this resolution a committee of five members of the House of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, with the instruction to draft and present to the House articles of impeachment of J. T. Robison, Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas; and in the event such articles of impeachment are adopted by the House of Representatives, said committee of five members so appointed be and they are constituted a board of managers to present said articles to and prosecute said articles of impeachment before a court of impeachment in the Senate of the Legislature of Texas.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Keller raised the following points of order:

(1)

I raise the point of order that the resolution is not privileged, for the rea-

son that it is not a charge of impeachment, but a resolution for the purpose of appointing a committee to draw up same.

(2)

I raise the point of order that said resolution is out of order, for the reason that the same purports to be an impeachment charge and same is not sworn to by members making said charges.

The Speaker overruled the points of order.

Mr. Van Zandt moved that further consideration of the resolution be postponed at this time and that the resolution be set as a special order for 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.	Jones.
Acker.	Justiss.
Ackerman.	Keeton.
Adkins.	Keller.
Albritton.	Kemble.
Avis.	Kennedy.
Baker.	Kincaid.
Barnett.	King.
Beck.	Land.
Bounds.	Long of Houston.
Bradley.	Long of Wichita.
Brice.	Loy.
Brooks.	Mankin.
Carpenter.	Marks.
Chastain.	Martin.
Coltrin.	Mauritz.
Conway.	McCombs.
Cox of Lamar.	McGill.
Cox of Limestone.	Metcalf.
Davis.	Minor.
DeWolfe.	Montgomery.
Dunlap.	Moore.
Ewing.	Mosely.
Eickenroht.	Mullally.
Finn.	Negley.
Forbes.	Nicholson.
Gerron.	Olsen.
Gilbert.	Palmer.
Graves	Patterson.
of Williamson.	Pavlica.
Graves of Erath.	Petsch.
Harman.	Pool.
Harper.	Pope of Jones.
Heaton.	Prendergast.
Hines.	Purl.
Hogg.	Ray.
Holder.	Reader.
Hopkins.	Renfro.
Hornaday.	Richardson.
Hubbard.	Rountree.
Johnson of Smith.	Savage.
Johnson of Scurry.	Shaver.

Sherrill.	Veatch.
Shipman.	Waddell.
Simmons.	Wallace.
Sinks.	Walters.
Snelgrove.	Warwick.
Speck.	Webb.
Stephens.	Westbrook.
Storey.	Wiggs.
Strong.	Williams
Tarwater.	of Sabine.
Thurmond.	Woodall.
Tillotson.	Woodruff.
Van Zandt.	

Nays—6.

Anderson.	Harrison.
Baldwin.	Maynard.
Bond.	Murphy.

Present—Not Voting.

Giles.

Absent.

Bateman.	Morse.
Cox of Navarro.	O'Neill.
Enderby.	Pope of Nueces.
Finlay.	Quinn.
Fuchs.	Rogers.
Gates.	Sanders.
Hardy.	Shelton.
Harding.	Stevenson.
Hefley.	Thompson.
Johnson	Turner.
of Dimmit.	White.
Lee.	Williams
Lemens.	of Travis.
McDonald.	Young.
Mehl.	

Absent—Excused.

Duvall.	McKean.
Jenkins.	Reid.
Kayton.	Smith.
Kenyon.	Williams
Kinnear.	of Hardin.

#### RELATING TO CONSIDERATION OF APPROPRIATION BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Bond, the House agreed to postpone further consideration of all appropriation bills until after the resolution by Mr. Woodruff relating to charges against the Land Commissioner has been disposed of.

#### TO PREVENT SPREAD OF INFESTED FRUIT.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 5, To prevent the carrying of infested fruit.

Whereas, It is authentically reported that at certain ports of entry on the

Texas-Mexican border the former method of inspection by Federal authorities at the port of entry may be abandoned and inspection made en route inland; and

Whereas, Such practice would permit the entry from Mexico into Texas of fruit infested with the Mexican orange worm and other dangerous insect pests and plant diseases detrimental and injurious to the citrus industry of Texas; and

Whereas, The citrus industry has grown to be one of the major industries of Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That we request the Federal Plant Quarantine and Control Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture to provide for proper inspection of all passengers, baggage, etc., coming from Mexico through Texas ports at the border, as was formerly done, in order to prevent the carrying of any infested fruits, vegetables, plants or other possible carriers of dangerous insect pests or plant diseases into the interior of the State;

Resolved further, That a copy of this resolution be sent by the Chief Clerk of the House to the Chief of the Plant Quarantine and Control Administration, Washington, D. C., and to the members of the Texas delegation in the Congress of the United States.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

#### PROVIDING FOR COMMITTEE TO VISIT CERTAIN PENITEN- TIARY LANDS.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 3, Providing for committee to visit certain penitentiary lands.

Whereas, Due to excessive rainfall in and around some of the penitentiary farms it has been reported that some of the penitentiary farms have been greatly damaged; and

Whereas, Flood and health conditions have been reported bad on some of the farms as a result of said rainfall; and

Whereas, Accurate information is needed in regard to health, climatic, flood and other existing conditions in the penitentiary system; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That a committee of three

members from the Senate, appointed by the Presiding Officer of the Senate, and five members of the House, appointed by the Speaker of the House, be appointed to investigate said conditions in the penitentiary system, and that their expenses be paid out of the contingent expense fund, upon presentation of proper affidavits, and that said committee be requested to report back at the earliest possible time, at this Session of the Legislature, to the end that this Session shall have the benefit of the above information in acting upon penitentiary legislation.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Purl, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Penitentiaries.

#### RELATIVE TO SERVICE FLAGS FROM A. AND M. COLLEGE.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 4, Relative to service flag at A. and M. College.

Whereas, The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, through its officers, alumni and student body, has presented to the Senate and the House of Representatives of Texas two service flags of that great institution, representing its membership in the service of the country during the recent World War; and

Whereas, The people of Texas are proud of this great institution and are proud of the wonderful record which its student body and alumni made in the World War; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate and of the House of Representatives that appropriate exercises should accompany the acceptance of these two splendid service flags; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring, That the Forty-first Legislature convene in joint session in the House of Representatives on Tuesday, June 11th, at 11 o'clock a. m., and that appropriate services be conducted, and that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House appoint such committees as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this concurrent resolution, and that invitation be extended to the President and Faculty of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, its alumni and student body, to be present upon that occasion.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 8 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the rule relative to the time that a bill must be on a member's desk and the regular order of business were suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of eighteen thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$18,750), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the compensation and expenses of the Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Court of the United States under the decree of that Court based upon its opinions of December 5, 1927, and April 9, 1928, in Cause No. 2, Original in Equity, October Term, 1927, styled State of New Mexico, Complainant, vs. State of Texas, to locate and mark upon the ground the boundary line between the State of Texas under the judgment of said Court, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 8 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Harrison moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 8 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—93.

Mr. Speaker.	Graves
Acker.	of Williamson.
Ackerman.	Hardy.
Adkins.	Harman.
Anderson.	Harper.
Baker.	Harrison.
Baldwin.	Hines.
Beck.	Hogg.
Bounds.	Holder.
Bradley.	Hopkins.
Brooks.	Hubbard.
Carpenter.	Johnson of Smith.
Chastain.	Johnson of Scurry.
Coltrin.	Justiss.
Cox of Lamar.	Keller.
DeWolfe.	Kemble.
Ewing.	Kenyon.
Finn.	Kincaid.
Finlay.	King.
Forbes.	Land.
Gates.	Lee.
Gerron.	Long of Houston.
Giles.	Loy.

Mankin.	Savage.
Maynard.	Shaver.
McCombs.	Shipman.
McGill.	Sinks.
Metcalfe.	Speck.
Minor.	Stevenson.
Montgomery.	Strong.
Moore.	Tarwater.
Mosely.	Thompson.
Mullally.	Thurmond.
Murphy.	Van Zandt.
Negley.	Veatch.
Nicholson.	Waddell.
Olsen.	Walters.
Palmer.	Warwick.
Pavlica.	Webb.
Pool.	Westbrook.
Pope of Jones.	White.
Prendergast.	Williams
Ray.	of Sabine.
Reader.	Williams
Renfro.	of Travis.
Richardson.	Woodall.
Rountree.	Woodruff.
Sanders.	

Nays—9.

Albritton.	Sherrill.
Bond.	Snelgrove.
Brice.	Stephens.
Eickenroht.	Wiggs.
Kennedy.	

Present—Not Voting.

Cox of Limestone.	Lemens.
Jones.	Marks.

Absent.

Avis.	Long of Wichita.
Barnett.	Mauritz.
Bateman.	McDonald.
Conway.	Mehl.
Cox of Navarro.	Morse.
Davis.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Enderby.	Pope of Nueces.
Fuchs.	Purl.
Gilbert.	Quinn.
Graves of Erath.	Rogers.
Harding.	Shelton.
Heaton.	Simmons.
Hefley.	Storey.
Hornaday.	Tillotson.
Johnson	Turner.
of Dimmit.	Wallace.
Keeton.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Duvall.	O'Neill.
Jenkins.	Reid.
Kayton.	Smith.
Kinnear.	Williams
McKean.	of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 8 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Long of Houston.
Acker.	Loy.
Ackerman.	Mankin.
Adkins.	Marks.
Albritton.	Maynard.
Anderson.	McCombs.
Baker.	McGill.
Baldwin.	Metcalfe.
Barnett.	Minor.
Bounds.	Montgomery.
Bradley.	Moore.
Brice.	Mosely.
Brooks.	Mullally.
Carpenter.	Murphy.
Chastain.	Negley.
Coltrin.	Nicholson.
Cox of Lamar.	Palmer.
Cox of Limestone.	Patterson.
Davis.	Pavlica.
DeWolfe.	Pool.
Ewing.	Pope of Jones.
Eickenroht.	Pope of Nueces.
Finn.	Prendergast.
Finlay.	Ray.
Forbes.	Reader.
Gates.	Renfro.
Gerron.	Richardson.
Gilbert.	Rountree.
Giles.	Sanders.
Graves	Savage.
of Williamson.	Shaver.
Hardy.	Shelton.
Harman.	Sherrill.
Harper.	Shipman.
Harrison.	Simmons.
Hines.	Sinks.
Hogg.	Speck.
Holder.	Stephens.
Hopkins.	Strong.
Hubbard.	Thompson.
Johnson	Thurmond.
of Dimmit.	Tillotson.
Johnson of Smith.	Van Zandt.
Johnson of Scurry.	Veatch.
Jones.	Waddell.
Justiss.	Wallace.
Keller.	Warwick.
Kemble.	Webb.
Kennedy.	Westbrook.
Kincaid.	White.
King.	Williams
Land.	of Travis.
Lee.	Woodall.
Lemens.	Woodruff.

Nays—2.

Bond.	Snelgrove.
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Absent.

Avis.	Beck.
Bateman.	Conway.

Cox of Navarro.	O'Neill.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Enderby.	Purl.
Fuchs.	Quinn.
Graves of Erath.	Rogers.
Harding.	Stevenson.
Heaton.	Storey.
Hefley.	Tarwater.
Hornaday.	Turner.
Keeton.	Walters.
Long of Wichita.	Wiggs.
Mauritz.	Williams
McDonald.	of Sabine.
Mehl.	Young.
Morse.	

## Absent—Excused.

Duvall.	Olsen.
Jenkins.	Reid.
Kayton.	Smith.
Kenyon.	Williams
Kinnear.	of Hardin.
McKean.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 38 ON SECOND  
READING.

On motion of Mr. Reader, the rule relating to printing bills and the regular order of business were suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing commissioners courts in counties in Texas having a population of at least 202,000 inhabitants, as shown by the census of 1920, in which are established hospitals jointly owned or operated by any city and county, to levy a direct tax of not over ten cents on the valuation of one hundred dollars for the purpose of erecting buildings and other improvements, and for maintaining and operating such hospitals, and providing that all such levy of taxes shall be submitted to the qualified taxpaying voters of the county and a majority vote to be necessary to levy the taxes, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 38 ON THIRD  
READING.

Mr. Reader moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 38 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Maynard.
Acker.	McCombs.
Adkins.	McGill.
Albritton.	Metcalfe.
Anderson.	Minor.
Baker.	Montgomery.
Baldwin.	Moore.
Barnett.	Mosely.
Bounds.	Mullally.
Bradley.	Murphy.
Brooks.	Negley.
Chastain.	Nicholson.
Coltrin.	Olsen.
Cox of Limestone.	Patterson.
Davis.	Pavlica.
DeWolfe.	Pool.
Dunlap.	Pope of Jones.
Ewing.	Prendergast.
Finn.	Quinn.
Finlay.	Reader.
Forbes.	Renfro.
Gates.	Richardson.
Gerron.	Sanders.
Giles.	Savage.
Graves	Shaver.
of Williamson.	Shelton.
Hardy.	Sherrill.
Harman.	Shipman.
Harper.	Simmons.
Harrison.	Sinks.
Hines.	Snelgrove.
Hogg.	Stephens.
Holder.	Strong.
Hopkins.	Tarwater.
Hubbard.	Thompson.
Johnson	Thurmond.
of Dimmit.	Tillotson.
Johnson of Smith.	Van Zandt.
Johnson of Scurry.	Veatch.
Jones.	Waddell.
Justiss.	Wallace.
Keller.	Walters.
Kemble.	Warwick.
Kennedy.	Webb.
Kincaid.	Westbrook.
King.	White.
Land.	Wiggs.
Lee.	Williams
Lemens.	of Sabine.
Long of Houston.	Williams
Long of Wichita.	of Travis.
Loy.	Woodall.
Mankin.	Woodruff.
Marks.	

## Nays—3.

Ackerman.	Eickenroht.
Brice.	

## Absent.

Avis.	Conway.
Bateman.	Cox of Navarro.
Beck.	Cox of Lamar.
Bond.	Enderby.
Carpenter.	Fuchs.

Gilbert.	Palmer.
Graves of Erath.	Petsch.
Harding.	Pope of Nueces.
Heaton.	Purl.
Hefley.	Ray.
Hornaday.	Rogers.
Keeton.	Rountree.
Mauritz.	Speck.
McDonald.	Stevenson.
Mehl.	Storey.
Morse.	Turner.
O'Neill.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Duvall.	McKean.
Jenkins.	Reid.
Kayton.	Smith.
Kenyon.	Williams
Kinnear.	of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 38 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson of Smith.
Acker.	Johnson of Scurry.
Adkins.	Jones.
Albritton.	Justiss.
Anderson.	Keller.
Baker.	Kemble.
Baldwin.	Kennedy.
Barnett.	Kincaid.
Bounds.	King.
Bradley.	Land.
Brooks.	Lee.
Carpenter.	Lemens.
Chastain.	Long of Houston.
Coltrin.	Loy.
Cox of Limestone.	Mankin.
Davis.	Marks.
DeWolfe.	McCombs.
Dunlap.	McGill.
Ewing.	Metcalf.
Eickenroht.	Minor.
Finn.	Montgomery.
Finlay.	Moore.
Forbes.	Mosely.
Gates.	Mullally.
Gerron.	Murphy.
Giles.	Negley.
Graves	Olsen.
of Williamson.	Palmer.
Hardy.	Pavlica.
Harman.	Pool.
Harper.	Pope of Jones.
Harrison.	Prendergast.
Hines.	Purl.
Hogg.	Ray.
Holder.	Reader.
Hopkins.	Renfro.
Hornaday.	Richardson.
Hubbard.	Sanders.
Johnson	Savage.
of Dimmit.	Shaver.

Shelton.	Veatch.
Shipman.	Waddell.
Simmons.	Wallace.
Sinks.	Walters.
Snelgrove.	Warwick.
Stephens.	Webb.
Storey.	Westbrook.
Strong.	White.
Tarwater.	Wiggs.
Thompson.	Williams
Thurmond.	of Sabine.
Tillotson.	Woodall.
Van Zandt.	Woodruff.

Nays—2.

Ackerman. Brice.

Present—Not Voting.

Sherrill.

Absent.

Avis.	McDonald.
Bateman.	Mehl
Beck.	Morse.
Bond.	Nicholson.
Conway.	O'Neill.
Cox of Navarro.	Patterson.
Cox of Lamar.	Petsch.
Enderby.	Pope of Nueces.
Fuchs.	Quinn.
Gilbert.	Rogers.
Graves of Erath.	Rountree.
Harding.	Speck.
Heaton.	Stevenson.
Hefley.	Turner.
Keeton.	Williams
Long of Wichita.	of Travis.
Mauritz.	Young.
Maynard.	

Absent—Excused.

Duvall.	McKean.
Jenkins.	Reid.
Kayton.	Smith.
Kenyon.	Williams
Kinnear.	of Hardin.

HONORARY PAGE APPOINTED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Marvin Sherrill as honorary page, to serve without pay.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Hines the House, at 3:45 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

## APPENDIX.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have today filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Education: House bills Nos. 9, 13, 28, 34, 44 and 10.

Highways and Motor Traffic: House bills Nos. 18 and 19.

### FOURTH DAY.

(Thursday, June 6, 1929.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson of Scurry.
Acker.	Jones.
Ackerman.	Justiss.
Adkins.	Kayton.
Albritton.	Keeton.
Anderson.	Keller.
Avis.	Kemble.
Baker.	Kennedy.
Baldwin.	Kincaid.
Barnett.	King.
Bond.	Kinnear.
Bounds.	Land.
Bradley.	Lee.
Brice.	Long of Houston.
Brooks.	Long of Wichita.
Carpenter.	Loy.
Chastain.	Mankin.
Coltrin.	Marks.
Conway.	Martin.
Cox of Lamar.	Maynard.
Cox of Limestone.	McCombs.
Davis.	McDonald.
DeWolfe.	McGill.
Dunlap.	McKean.
Ewing.	Metcalf.
Eickenroht.	Minor.
Finn.	Montgomery.
Finlay.	Moore.
Forbes.	Mosely.
Gates.	Mullally.
Gerron.	Murphy.
Gilbert.	Negley.
Giles.	Nicholson.
Graves	O'Neill.
of Williamson.	Palmer.
Graves of Erath.	Patterson.
Hardy.	Pavlica.
Harding.	Petsch.
Harman.	Pool.
Harper.	Pope of Jones.
Harrison.	Prendergast.
Heaton.	Purl.
Hines.	Quinn.
Hogg.	Ray.
Holder.	Reader.
Hopkins.	Reid.
Hornaday.	Renfro.
Hubbard.	Richardson.
Johnson	Rogers.
of Dimmit.	Rountree.
Johnson of Smith.	Sanders.

Savage.	Turner.
Shaver.	Van Zandt.
Shelton.	Veatch.
Sherrill.	Waddell.
Shipman.	Wallace.
Simmons.	Walters.
Sinks.	Warwick.
Snelgrove.	Webb.
Speck.	White.
Stephens.	Wiggs.
Stevenson.	Williams
Storey.	of Sabine.
Strong.	Williams
Tarwater.	of Travis.
Thompson.	Woodall.
Thurmond.	Woodruff.
Tillotson.	

#### Absent.

Bateman.	Lemens.
Beck.	Morse.
Fuchs.	Pope of Nueces.
Hefley.	Young.

#### Absent—Excused.

Cox of Navarro.	Mehl.
Duvall.	Olsen.
Enderby.	Smith.
Jenkins.	Westbrook.
Kenyon.	Williams
Mauritz.	of Hardin.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Westbrook for today, on motion of Mr. Hopkins.

Mr. Mauritz for today, on motion of Mr. Keeton.

Mr. Enderby for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Barron.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Smith for today, on motion of Mr. Justiss.

Mr. Duvall for today, on motion of Mr. Patterson.

Mr. Jenkins for today, on motion of Mr. Ackerman.

Mr. Cox of Navarro for today, on motion of Mr. Woodruff.

Mr. Thurmond for today, on motion of Mr. Kemble.

Mr. Mehl for today, on motion of Mr. Reader.

#### HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read